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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : David Ian Hopper, et al.
Serial No. : 09/222,927
Filed : December 30, 1998
For : PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE BUILT USING AN ATM NETWORK
Group No. : 2665
Examiner : A. Hsu

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: